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1. <u>X</u>	Specification (total pages <u>118</u> ) including:
	a. <u>26</u> pages of claims ( <u>45</u> claims)
	b1_ page Abstract
2X_	39 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-28C)
3. <u>X</u>	Oath or declaration of Applicant ( <u>2</u> total pages)
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	and 1.33(b)
5	Incorporation By Reference
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	in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
	incorporated by reference therein.
6	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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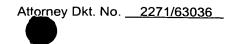
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